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ABNORMAL DISCHARGE

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U.S. Patent No. 6,054,810
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 10-294085
(corresponds to USP 6,054,810)
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 59-86152
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Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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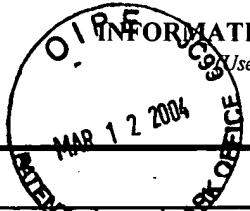
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